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Devils Island Lighthouse Temporarily Closed For Lead Paint Removal

Contract crews are currently removing lead paint from the interior of the lighthouse on Devils Island. The project is scheduled to finish in mid July. Devils Island is open to the public, however there will be no light house tours for the duration of the project.

Apostle Islands National Lakeshore utilities crews are also working on the island. This work includes upgrades to the water, solar and waste water systems that support park staff who live on the island each summer.

Park Superintendent Bob Krumenaker asks visitors to Devils Island to be careful when walking around the light station grounds and to stay a safe distance away from the project sites. Each site is clearly delineated with appropriate warning signs and fences.

Lighthouse tours will resume upon completion of the lead paint project.